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GULF & WESTERN NEWS

The planned merger of Gulf and Western and Gulf Sulphur Corporation has been called off by mutual agreement.

A sister G & W company, East Side Plating Co., held the official opening of East Side Stamping Co., Ltd. and Windsor Bumper Co. Ltd. Familiar names attending the ceremony were Charles G. Bluhdorn, G & W board chairman and David N. Judelson, G & W executive vice president.

NEW MACHINIST APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Three of our machine shop men, Charlie Collins, Santos Zamora and Fred Little, are embarking upon an apprenticeship training program which will require a total of 8000 hours of "on the job" training over a four year period. In addition to this training, 144 hours a year will be spent at night school studying related subjects, such as mathematics, B/P reading, shop theory, etc. These courses will be at a Junior College level.

In addition to working on all types of equipment, the trainees will be given an opportunity to do layout, inspection and bench work.

After satisfactory completion of the program, each man will be a journeyman machinist. By taking additional courses in History and English, an Associate of Arts Degree will be given upon completion of the school program.

We all wish the best of luck to the men participating in this ambitious undertaking...

NEW TITLES

Pictured above are the familiar figures of John Soja and Klaas Hendricks. In a recent election by the Board of Directors of Rocket Jet Engineering Corp., Mr. Soja was named president and Mr. Hendricks vice president. Mr. Soja was formerly vice president and Mr. Hendricks was chief engineer.

Mr. Soja has been an employee of Rocket Jet since October, 1956 and Mr. Hendricks since October, 1958.

At the same time, Mr. Walter Martin was named as Director of Marketing and Mr. Alfred Barmasse as Director of Engineering.

Our best wishes are extended to these men. May they well guide the destiny of Rocket Jet.

NEW ROCKET JETSONS

Jesse Gutierrez - Machine Shop
Steve Blaisdell - Plastics
Ethel Stuff - Accounting
Charles Burgie - Inspection
Freddie Little - Machine Shop
George Hall - Plastics
Steve Lucero - Maintenance
Judith Ann Tarvin - Plastics

EDITORIAL

WILL YOU SHARE?

On September 22, about thirty Rocket Jet employees contributed blood to the Rocket Jet Red Cross blood bank, to be used to help an unfortunate fellow employee or a family member if there is need for transfusions at some future date. This spirit of cooperation is most commendable. The noteworthy aspect of this effort was the cheerful and willing manner in which this contribution was made.

Early this month we shall again be asked to share with others less fortunate than ourselves. The United Crusade has asked for Rocket Jet's cooperation in contributing funds to help over 150 different organizations as they strive to lend a helping hand where it is needed.

We have shared our blood, some of us have shared time and talents in welfare, school, and civic endeavors. Don't you feel that it is a privilege to be able to help a fellow human-being in need by sharing just a small portion of your wealth? Let us sincerely search our hearts to determine what we can contribute to the United Crusade.

The Automatic Kit Actuator program continues to make progress. The first two modified units for dummy drop at El Centro have been completed.

P R O F I L E

ROBERT WOODS

FOREMAN

Bob Woods, the foreman of our machine shop, supervises the activities of the employees in this department. He also schedules the movement of various items of manufactured hardware as it moves through the shop.

Bob is married, and has two children and lives with his wife, Marge, in their own home in Sunland. His son, Bob, is currently in the U.S. Navy electronics school, and his daughter, Sherry Lynn, is a sophomore at Verdugo Hills High School.

The Woods family came to California from South Bend, Indiana in 1956. Bob likes to bowl and his current high average is 184. He also enjoys fresh water fishing and likes to work around the house. He is vice presidnet of the Rocket Jet Management Club, and a former U.S. Naval Seabee in the Pacific Theatre in 1943 through 1945.

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THE ANIMALS INVADE

Harry Nelson, Mfg. Engineer, caught his second raccoon with a trap supplied by the Valley Animal Shelter. Pete Robinson of Prototype, who lives in the same area has had the same type visitor using his swimming pool - and, Production Mgr., Bob Koury, has had a skunk as a nightly visitor.
Why don't you consider moving to the city, fellows???

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CASIMER KRYSTKOWICK

CABLE SWAGER

Casimer Krystkowich, better known as "Casey" is a member of our Assembly Dept. where he functions as cable swager and as an assembler. He was born in Poland, came to this country in 1949. He has been a Rocket Jet employee since November 1960, and lives in his own home in LaCrescenta with his wife Helen. They have no children.

His first home in the U.S.A. was in Montana. Last May, Casey and his wife returned there for a vacation and to visit friends and relatives.

Casey served in the U.S. Army for two years, 1953 - 55, and spent most of that time was in Korea. He was awarded the National Service Medal during his army career.

His hobbies include fishing, hunting, traveling, music and dancing.

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DISNEYLAND NOTES

The new fall ticket books worth $10.00 are available to Magic Kingdom Club Members for $4.50. Each book includes admission and ANY 10 attractions of your choice. New employees are reminded to get their free MKC membership card in the Production Control office.

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Do you have items of news you would like to share with your fellow workers?

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